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ATTITUDE DISTURBANCES FOR SATELLITES UTILIZING

INFRARED EARTH SENSORS

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responding to the PTO Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 2 and 4 to read as follows:

1. (AMENDED) A system for mitigating ERGD events affecting the pitch and roll attitude of a satellite in an inclined, elliptical earth orbit which comprises a plurality of infrared earth sensors for determining satellite roll and pitch connected to means for yaw biasing said infrared earth sensors' earth scans away from ERGD areas on the earth.

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